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NEW BOOKS

- ALDRICH, M. A. and others. *Eugenics. Twelve university lectures.* (New York: Dodd, Mead. 1914. Pp. xiii, 348. \$2.)
- EAMES, B. *Principles of eugenics; a practical treatise.* (New York: Moffat, Yard. 1914. Pp. 91. 75c.)
- FISCHEL, A. *Die schädlichen Seiten der Auswanderung und deren Bekämpfung.* (Wien-Weidlingau: O. Andreas. 1914. Pp. 43. 1.50 M.)
- GRAHAM, S. *With poor immigrants to America.* (New York: Macmillan. 1914.)
- GULICK, S. L. *The American Japanese problem.* (New York: Scribner. 1914. Pp. x, 349. \$1.75.)
To be reviewed.
- HOFFMAN, F. L. *The significance of a declining death rate. Address delivered before the national conference on race betterment, Battle Creek, Mich., January, 1914.* (Newark, N. J.: The author. 1914. Pp. 46.)
- JOSEPH, S. *Jewish immigration to the United States from 1881-1910.* Columbia University studies in history, economics and public law, LIX, 4. (New York: Longmans. 1914. Pp. 209. \$1.50.)
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- ROSENBERG, E. *Die älteren Kielser Volkszählungen. Bewegung der Bevölkerung. 1835-1865.* (Kiel: Lipsius & Tischer. 1914. Pp. 23. 0.60 M.)
- ROSS, E. A. *The old world in the new. The significance of past and present immigration to the American people.* (New York: Century. 1914. Pp. 327. \$2.40.)
- SECRETAN, H. F. *La population et les moeurs.* (Paris: Payot. 1913.)
- TUPPER, G. W. *Foreign-born neighbors.* (Boston: Taylor Press. 1914. Pp. 176.)
Reviews the work done by the Young Men's Christian Associations of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in educating for assimilation the non-English-speaking. Typical programs of work are given.
- WEAVER, E. P. *Canada and the British immigrant.* (London: R. T. S. 1914. Pp. xiv, 312. 3s. 6d.)
- Census of England and Wales, 1911.* Vol. X, pt. I. *Occupations and industries.* Cd. 7018. (London: Wyman. 1914. 8s.)
- General report of the census of India, 1911.* Cd. 7377. (London: Wyman. 1914. 4s. 8d.)
- Seventy-fifth annual report of the registrar-general of births, deaths, and marriages in England and Wales, 1912.* Cd. 7028. (London: Wyman. 1914. 5s. 9d.)

Third annual report of the Bureau of Industries and Immigration for the twelve months ended September 30, 1913. Reprinted from the thirteenth annual report of the Commissioner of Labor. (New York: N. Am. Civic League, 1914. Pp. 74.)

Statistique internationale du mouvement de la population d'après les registres de l'état-civil (1901-1910). Vol. II. (Paris: Impr. Nationale. 1913. Pp. xxxviii, 163, 298.)

Social Problems and Reforms

Royal Commission of Canada on Industrial Training and Technical Education. Report of the Commissioners. Four volumes. (Ottawa: Printed by order of Parliament. 1913. Vol. I, pts. 1 and 2, pp. 437; vol. II, pt. 3, pp. 569; vol. III, pt. 3 cont., pp. 623; vol. IV, pt. 4, pp. 716.)

These volumes contain the report of a royal commission appointed, in 1910, "for inquiry . . . into the needs and present equipment of Our Dominion of Canada respecting industrial training and technical education, and into the systems and methods of technical instruction obtaining in other countries." It was made up of Dr. James W. Robertson (chairman) and M. Gaspard De Serres of Montreal, Hon. John M. Armstrong of North Sydney, Dr. George Bryce of Winnipeg, Gilbert M. Murray, Esq. and James Simpson, Esq. of Toronto, and David Forsyth, Esq. of Berlin, Ontario, with Thomas Bengough as secretary.

This commission, after making an extensive investigation of educational conditions in Canada, proceeded to England, Scotland, Ireland, Denmark, France, Germany, Switzerland, and the United States. The members were received with much cordiality, and seem to have been very zealous not only in visiting schools and other institutions and in collecting printed matter bearing upon industrial and technical education, but also in interviewing a large number of persons having experience with, or opinions concerning, this important topic. While much of the material gathered is valuable, the decision of the commission to publish it practically in full seems unfortunate, since the impression given to the reader is one of confusion and repetition, as well as of inordinate bulk.

A sort of guide to this maze of information is found, however, in the excellent summary occupying less than 50 pages of the first volume. Here are condensed those subsequent chapters which seem to the commission of prime importance, and appended to each of these chapter summaries are its opinions and recommendations.